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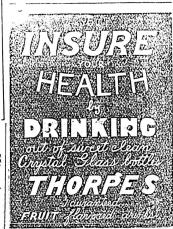
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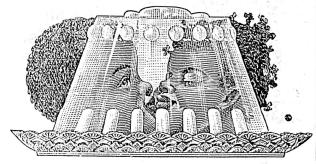
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Prouble Over Lines of Lots—A Ball at Mount Sicker.

Duncans, Feb. 4.—(Special)—The two

Duncans, Feb. 4.—6Special)—The two young men whose case came before Judge Maitland-Dougal yesterday for trial, under the Game Laws Act, appeared in court. Prosecution withdrew, the case against one of them, but held the other before the court. Several witnesses were examined, and after hearing all the evidence, th Judge imposed a nominal fine of \$1.25 and costs. There is quite a little interest being taken by different parties in Duncans at the present time on account of establishing lines and corners, etc., of their lots. According to surveys made this week, there is a difference of some 17 feet in four lots, part of this ground being occupied by a good, substantial building, and one of the oldest business-agreement between parties interested has been arrived at, and it is quite possible that the courts may be called upon to settle the difference.

The Tyee Copper Company employees ave a ball in the company's boarding house this evening, and this initiative ball in Monat Sicker was a grand success. Every horse in Keast's livery was engaged, three stages and several furmers' teams carrying a large number of ladies and gentlemen from Duncans and vicinity. To trip the light fantastic toe amid Monat Sicker's winter's snow, the mountain being now covered with about 12 inches of a recent fall of the peauliful.

RIOTS IN SPAIN.

Many Persons Killed in Conflict With Police.

Vallodolid, Spain. Feb. 4.—Several thousand unemployed persons marched through the streets here today demanding work or bread. They looted bread wagons and were charged by the gendarmes. Shots were exchanged and early settlement. larmes. Shots were extraord and many arrests

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OF Mr. BUWEN

Powers Say First Proposal Was Not Sufficiently Clear -- Still Conferring.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—The Foreign office regards Mr. Bowen's first proposition as having been changed after it was not cepted, and it is held that it was not clearly stated, and for that reason was resmuderstood. The British and German governments thought Mr. Bowen proposed setting apart 30 per cent, of the customs of La Guayra and Porto Cabello for the liquidation of the claims alone, and accepted it provisionally, stater, upon figuriag on the future recipts of the past, it was estimated it would take six years to pay the first class of claims. The two governments then replied to Mr. Bowen, in substance: "Six years is rather a long time, but we accept," Then they learned that the 20 per cent, was to include the claims of all countries. This, Great Britain and Germany said was not enough, as instead of six years it would take 20 years to pay all the claims. It is also averred here that Mr. Bowen's powers are not so full as desirable. The powers are standing by their first condition that the blockade shall not be alised until an adequate guarantee for the payment of the reserved claims is given. They have instructed their embassies at Washington to insist upon such an adequate guarantee. Otherwise the blockade will continue for months by for years if necessary to persuade President Castro to meet the demands of the allies.

Officials of the German embassy and

Castro to mee; the demands of the allies,

Officials of the German embassy and of the foreign office here were conferring this afternoon on the terms of the answer which should be returned to Minister Bowen's refusal to grant preferential treatment to the claims of the allies. Negotiations have not reached a point where a small matter will be sufficient to determine whether the case can be settled at Washington or must go to The Hague.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Important advices on the question of the settlement of the Venezuelan claims reached the German embassy tonight from Berliu, and were communicated at once to Minister Bowen, Venezuela's representative, by Baron Sternberg, the German minister. Their purport is not known, but the reply is helieved to be favorable, as Baron Sternberg, subsequent to their receint, expressed himself as hopeful of an early settlement.

PREACHER CALLED.

Canadian Coasting

Regulations Will Likely Be Enforced on This Coast Soon.

Will Stop United States Vessels From Enjoying Privileges in Carrying.

Will Affect Majestic Bringing Freight That Is of Dominion Origin.

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ing ships from San Francisco—the C. F.

Id. not being in existence, and there being no highway then for the carriago of Canadian goods to Victoria. These goods were shipped from Victoria by the steamer Grappler and other British Columbia steamers, and landed at Wrangel for shipment to Cassiar. The United States government then sent an order from Washington to the effect that all goods brought from United States ports for Alaskan ports were to be carried in United States hottoms, and the San Francisco steamers were then compelled to carry the goods on to Port Townsend, whence they were carried North in United States steamers, and the Grappler had been put out of business.

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When the C. P. R. was being built, supplies and Canadian goods were seat to Revelstoke in United States stern-wheelers via the Columbia river and the Arrow lakes, and it not being considered advisable to have the goods re-shipped on arrival at the boundary, the Canadian consting regulations were suspended to allow of the United States steamers carrying their freights to Revelstoke. So it was with Alaskan ports. Refore the discovery of gold in Alaska, United States bottoms plying on the Pacific Coast were allowed to carry Canadian goods in transit to Canadian points in the far North in transit through Canadian waters and via United States ports.

of States ports.

In 1897, when the rush started to the Klondike, readers of the Colonist will remember that the United States government did all in its power to hinder to mandian trade with the rich Canadian district in the North, and every regulation that could be enforced, and every effort, whether it was to keep a port closed instead of opening it to commerce, to conting regulations, and as will be read ties, facilitated the enringe of Canadian trade. Canada, on the other ties, facilitated the enringe of Canadian trade of the Capt. N. Co., made recommendation trade to the conting regulations, and as will be reasonable to this port and left loaded to the guards with freight for Canadian points in the North.

Capt. John Irving, then commodore of the Capt. N. Co., made recommendation to Ottawa endeavoring to have the conting regulations enforced and Canadian trade of the Klondike preserved to the conting regulations enforced and Canadian trade of the Klondike preserved to the conting regulations enforced and Canadian trade of the Klondike preserved to the Canadian ships, but no steps to this end dwere taken, and the United States

continued to do the business year after year, the Canadian ships at the same time being handicapped by the fact that the United States government gave them no reciprocal privilege. Walle the United States government gave them no reciprocal privilege. Walle the United States steamers could load up with United States freight consigned to United States ports in Seattle and Tacoma, they could also come to Victoria and Vancouver and cut into the Canadian trade of the North in competition with the Canadian steamers, while the Canadian steamers could only carry the goods that were the produce of Canada. The question was considered by the Board of Trade some years ago, and it will be remembered that on that occasion a number of local merchants doing business with the Klondike and Yukon district protested against the Canadian Coasting regulations being enforced as the fact that the United States steamers were given the privilege of carrying Canadian goods to the North, assisted their trade with the Northen district, and others protested on the ground that such a regulation would have the effect of preventing the United States steamers from calling here. Now, however, the Government considers that the Canadian steamer service to the North is capable of doing the trade originating in Canada with the Northern country, and United States steamers will hereafter be unable to carry Canadian goods North in bond to Canadian points on pain of scizure.

Ontario Births Show Decrease

BRANDON'S MAYOR.

Robert Hall Elected by Eighty-four Majority.

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—Robert Hall was elected mayor of Brandon teday by 84 majority.

WINNIPEG STREET RAPLWAY. Pays City Ten Thousand Dollars as Year's Share.

Winnipeg, Feb. 4—The city has received from the street inilway a check for \$10,666 as their share of the street railway receipts for last year.

ANOTHER VICTORY. Pretender Again Defeated by Morocco Suitan.

Paris, Feb. 4.—A despatch from Tangier says that while pursuing the pretender's forces, the Sultau's cavary was attacked by the Kiata tribesmen, but the other troops of E. Menchi, the war minister, came up in time to participate in the fighting, and the result was another victory for the imperial army. The losses were heavy on both sides. The remainder of Bu Hamara's followers are reported to have been captured.

MacPherson Is Elected

Return of Government Member in Burrard Is Generally Conceded.

Is Seventy Seven Ahead With Three Places Yet to Hear From.

Dr. McInnes Out Of the Race -- Several Impersonators Arrested.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Feb. 4.-It is generally conceded that Mr. MacPherson, the

Skeena River, Van Anda and Atlin to hear

torchight procession and brass band paraded the streets, while the leaders of the party are offering any odds asked that they have won the election. They give as their reason for their small majority in Vancouver that at the last minute 200 Conservatives, who were to have voted for Melmues, realizing his case was hopeless, voted for Foley. Impersonators started in early in the election, but were promptly arrested, and no more impersonation took place during the day. One man voted in the name of Thomas Spain, now in Seattle, and another for Mr. Doucett, the last named gentleman turning up shockly after. Both impersonators were arrested before 10 o'clock and warrants were issued for three more.

The total vote polled in Vancouver was much smaller than at the last general election, but the excitement ran higher and a large amount of money changed hands in bets.

THE KING.

THE KING. Reports Show That He Is Progressing Well.

London, Feb. 4.—King Edward is still confined to his apartments at Windsor Castie, but his progress is perfectly, satisfactory.

LARGE LAND SALE. C. P. R. Sells Forty Thousand Acres to Company.

Moosejaw, Feb. 4.—Some 40,000 acres orthwest of here, on the Saskatchewan ver, has been sold to a company cou-olled by G. M. Annable, M. P. P. Tho P. R. sold the land for \$200,000.

TERRITORIAL CABINET. Dr. Elliott Appointed Minister of Agri-

Regina, Feb. 4.—Dr. Elliott, M. P. P., for Wolseley, has been called to the Northfest Cabinet, taking Mr. Sifton's place. Mr. Elliott will be Minister of Agriculture and Mr. Bulyea Minister of Public Works. Mr. Elliott is a Conservative.

OROWN PRINCESS LOUISE.

Will Be Arrested If She Goes to Saxony Dresden, Saxony, Feb. 4.—Detectives are watching every train for the former Crown Princess Louise, who, it is feared may return to see her son, who is dangerously ill. It is understood they have instructions to detain her if she prosess the border. Despatches from Mentone indicate that the Princess and M. Giron left there in great haste.

ELECTION FRAUDS. Lawyer Appointed to Make an Investi-

wart and Alex, Mills have submitted to court. Chancellor Boyd made the ap-pointment. No date has been fixed for

hearing. LINERS DELAYED.

Shortage of Coal Affects Atlantic Liners, New York, Feb. 4.—Transatlantic steamers scheduled to sail today were all delayed for want of coal. The St. Paul, which was to have sailed at 10 o'clock for Southampton; the Teutonic, scheduled to sail at noon for 'Queenstown and Liverpool; and the Amster, dam, for Rotterdam, which should have sailed at 10 o'clock, will not get their coal supply on hoard in time to sail today. All are expected away early tomorrow.

FIRE IN OKLAHOMA.

Severe Loss to One of the Towns of Territory.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 4.—Oklahoma City suffered severely by fire today. The fire started in the Lion general store, and the best business blocks have been destroyed. Fire apparatus was sent from Guthrie. Oklahoma City is the second city in size in the Territory, and has a population of over ten thou-send.

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Montreal Street Railway Men May Walk Out.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—It is stated today that the South Shore railway has raised funds to pay the wages of its employees when tout on strike January 22, because they had not been paid, and that serve ext. Will be resumed this week.

A union has been formed among employees of the Montreal street railway, and its officers state that if the demands of the men vill strike on Friday. Officials of the company point out that the more vill strike on Friday. Officials of the company point out that the officers state that if the demands of the men vill strike on Friday. Officials of the company point out that the officers state that if the demands of the men vill strike on Friday. Officials of the company point out that the officers state that if the demands of the men vill strike on Friday. Officials of the company point out that the officers state that if the demands of the company point out that the officers state that if the demands of the company point out that the officers state that if the demands of the company point out that the officers state that if the demands of the company point out that the officers state that if the demands of the company point out that the officers state that if the demands of the demands of the strike point of the more view of the most perfect restorative, brood creative most proper day stem builder that was stem of the discoverer, Dr. A. W. Chase, we enough to guarantee this, and builder syon have the testimous of scarces and hundreds of cured ones in every part of Canada and the United States, Von ear use it knowing that it is bound to dry you good.

At a political meeting held recently in a town in the East of Scotland the speaker was frequently interrupted in his remarks. At length, losing patience, he looked at the past.

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E. & J. Burke's

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It possesses a soft, mellow flavor produced by age and

succeeded eventually in rescuing Bu Hamara.

Matrid, Feb. 4.—A despatch confirms the report that Bu Hamara was made a prisoner.

STISIKE THISEATENED.

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Matrid, Feb. 4.—Nova Scotia mine operators have called a meeting for tomorrow of all representative coal operators of the Maritime Provinces to take action against any proposal of the Dominion government in removing the coal duty in reciprocal action of the Printed States congress removing the duty from coal entering that country.

Exhibition

Of Poultry

Magnificent Collection of Prize Birds at the Annual

Experts at Work Awarding Prizes and Diplomas to Lucky

son and J. W. Sexton (secretary). The floor committee—L. Oliver, F. Sheppard and H. J. Geake. Reception committee—L. Oliver, F. Sheppard and H. J. Geake. Reception committee—Thos. Watson (chairman). Dr. Gibbs. Dr. Lucas, W. Harrison, E. Geiger and J. Teague, jr. Bro. Wheeler is in charge of the refreshments and Geo. W. Woods and J. W. Sexton are the supper committee.

AGAINST FREE COAL.

Nova Scotia Mine Operators Will Protest.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Got Four Months.—William Paull, who was charged in the police court with stealing jewelry and gold from Challoner & Mitchell's store, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment in the police court yesterday. He expressed himself as sorry for his crime, and said he was glad that he had been caught when he had before he committed further thefts. The magistrate in passing sentence said he hoped Paull's experience would prove a lesson to him.

experience would prove a lesson to him.

"Lord Strathmore."—"Lord Strathmore," a dramatization of the celebrated novel of "Strathmore," from the gifted pen of the famous author, Ouida, will receive its first presentation in this city on Monday night. Unlike many of the modern book plays, this production follows the scenes, incidents and characters of the familiar story, and those who have read the navel will recognize the living human types that only Oulda can conceive. Mr. David Traitel, under whose sole management the production has been made, has secured a good scenic environment and selected cast of players. Miss Virginia Drew Trescett appears as the wonderful "Lady Vavasour."

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PEPHENS—On February 4th, the wife of Ralph D. Stephens, of a daughter.

MARRIED. PTLE—PARSELL—At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, on February 4, by Rev. W. Leslic Clay, M. James Little to Mary J. Parsell.

DIED. RAITT—At her late residence, No. 84 North Park street, on the 4th Inst., Eleanor Raitt, widow of the late Francis F, Raitt, aged 60 years, and a native of Russell county, Ontarlo. Funeral will take place from the residence Friday at 2:30 p. m.
Friends please accept this intimation.

> A PLEASING **ENTERTAINMENT**

Clever Children Delight Their Elders at Institute Hall.

Standing room was at a premium at Institute Hall last evening, so great was the crowd present to enjoy the programme provided by the children of Christ Church Cathedral Sunday school. Every seat was occupied, and at the rear of the hall the sterner sex and irrepressibles formed a solid phalanx five or six deep. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment. The programme was made up of a number of vocal and instrumental solos interspered with nursery rhymes in character sung by the little boys and girls of the school. These rhymes were given with a vim and dash that added greatly to the presentation and caused no end of laughter and applause. For instance "Three Blind Micc" was sung by a quartette, during which the immortal mice aforestid made their appearance on the stage and at the psychological moment had their caudal appendages duly abbreviated at the hands of the equally immortal said made their appearance on the stage and at the psychological moment had their caudal appendages duly abbreviated at the hands of the equally inmortal "farmers wife." The legendary "Bo-Peep" and her sheep was another of these rhymes which were so cleverly handled. Of the songs, the "Tale of the Bumble Bee" was very effectively sung by Miss A. Heyland while the "Fale of a Kangaroo" was most prettily related as a musical number by Miss Katie King. Where all did so extremely well it would hardly be fuir to particularize, but the above, together with "The Captain," sung in character by Miss Winifred Windle were much above the average of such performances. This was encored. A fancy dance, to wit, the Spanish Fandango, with estamets and all, by Mies Hazel Morrison was a very clever piece of work for so young a lady. The performance closed with a characte, "Misfortune." in, which those who took part displayed no smal amount or highered willing. charade, "Misfortune," in which those who took part displayed no smal amount of histrionic ability. Altogether the entertainment was mo'a pleasing, and one which reflects great credit on all connected—particularly those who must have worked so streme asly to bring the little performers to such a degree of perfection as was monifest by players, and singers alike.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Record of Attendance During the Month of January.

During the schools show tendance:

2,763 2,501.63 90.54 262

From the foregoing it will be seen that the average attendance was over 10 per cent, a remarkable showing for a winter month.

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NIGHT. Chair to be taken at 8:00 o'clock H. F. Wyatt, special Envoy from Navy League, England, who is curing the Empire, will deliver an address on the Objects of the League and the interest of the Domindon and Colonies in aid in the maintenance of our Naval Supremacy. La-dles specially invited. All welcome, Admission free.

NOTICE

All accounts due the B. C. District Messenger Service will be collected by Mr. R. A. Murant, who has taken over the mangement of same.

The Victoria Wharf & Warehouse Go. Lid

Six Per Cent. Debentures.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the above-named debentures were issued, a drawing of the debentures to be paid off at par on the 1st of March next will take place at the company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, the 7th day of February, at 11 a. n.

The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

J. H. LAWSON, Secretary.

Wharf Street, Victoria, January 27th, 1903

Notice is hereby giver that I intend to apply to the Boar', of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the Southwest corner of Douglas and View streets, Victoria, R. C., and known as the Victoria Theatre Building, to John Henry Gosnell, H. M. Gidipyie.

By his authorized agent, H. M. GRAHAME.

Dafed this 3rd day of February, 1903, Victoria, B. C.

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Reefers

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Hoys' Manly 3-Piece Serge and Tweed Suits, well lined Regular value \$4.00.

Boys' Caps Boys' and Youths' Scotch Tweed Caps. Regular value 35c, to 50c. Sale Price. .25c

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City Hall, Victoria, B. C., February 4th,

Municipal Notice.

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OHAS, KENT, Collector, Victoria, B. C., January 31st, 1903.

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15 Trounce Avenue.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Charles Hayward, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot Twelve Hundred and Seventy-Eight (278) Block Forty-Six (46) Victoria City, having a frontage on Erie street of Sikty (60) feet from Lot Twelve Hundred and Eighty-Nine (1280) in Six Id Block Forty-Six (46), Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above feered-taments will be issued to Charles Hayward on the 7th day of May, 1963, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON.

FELL & GREGORY.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Socieltors for Chas. Hayward. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 2nd day of February, 1903.

FELL & GREGORY,

ia the matter of the application of Albert Edward Todd for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to part 5 22-100 acres of Section Sixty-Eight (68) Victoria District, delinented on the Map or Pian attached to a certain Deed of Conveyance, dated 18th November, 1889, and made between He'en McLean of the one part, and Thomas Earle of the other part.

Noffee is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Albert Edward Todd on the 7th day of May, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON.

Registrat-General.

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Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 2nd February, 1903.

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Towed Bark to San Francisco By the Steamer Tellus.

Opium Selzed on City of Puebla -Victoria Sails on Friday.

Steamer Tellus, which left San Francisco on Saturday last for this port with the steet bark Baroda in tow, las put back to San Francisco on account of the Baroda having sprang a leak during a heavy gale encountered off the Californian Coast. The collier was off Cape Medocino, where the Coast steamer Cresent City was wrecked on Friddy last, and since broken up, when her tow began: to make water, and the Tellus put back to the Golden Gate, arriving there on Tuesday. The Baroda will probably be hauled out to have repairs made to her before contunuing her yoyage to this port, where she is to be dismantled and converted into a coal hulk, similar to the Richard III., John C. Potter and Japan, the three vessels already engaged in carrying coal on behalf of R. Dunsmuir & Son, the purchasers of the Baroda at a cost of \$13.500. The rigging of the Baroda was taken out of her and she was partially dismasted before sailing Norta, her rigging having been sent from San Francisco to Honoluin for the Norwegian bark Andromeda, which put in there a partial wreck-some months ago. The Andromeda is owned by Chas, Nelson, who purchased the Baroda when she was offered for sale at San Francisco by the underwriters after she was rescued from the sands in which she lay for eight months after running ashore near the mouth of Coquille river on the Oregon coast.

OPTUM SEIZED. Fifty-Five Tael Tins Found on the City of Puebla.

of Puebla.

When the steamer City of Puebla, which arrived at San Francisco on Toesday docked at her wharf, Customs Inspector Mitchell made a search of the steamer for hidden opium, a tip having been received by the San Francisco customs authorities from Victoria that there was much opium on board the San Francisco liner, which had been secured from Victoria's Chinese quarter. Fifty-five five tael tins of opium were found on board the steamer City of t'uebna and were seized by the customs officers. ORIENTAL LINERS.

Victoria Will Sail For the Far East on Friday.

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Steamer Victoria, of the Northern Pacific line, will sail on Friday for the Orient with a full cargo. The steamer Ningchow, of the China Mutual line is now loading lumber for Manika at Tacoma and after loading flour and general cargo to the amount of 11,000 tons will sail for Liverpool via the Orient on Thursday next. The steamer Tremont, of the Boston S. S. Company, which will sail for the For East on Tucsday next, will be fitted with passenger accommodation on her return from this voyage. Accommodation will be made for 60 first class and 200 steerage passengers. At present the quarters from this voyage. Accommonation win be made for 60 first class and 200 steerage passengers. At present the quarters of the engineers and officers and her saloon are in houses on the bridge deck. These quarters will be moved below and first class passenger accommodation will replace them. Below the bridge deck amidships is ample room to fit first class passenger accommodation also. The steerage quarters will be built off in the tween decks.

Steamer Pakling, of the China Mutual line, which is due shortly from Liverpool will carry a cargo of 2,500,600 feet of lumber from Portland on her outward voyage for Manila on account of the United States Government. Steamer Athenian, of the C. P. It, line will sail for the Orient on Monday via Comox without calling at this port.

SUBSTDIES REQUIRED.

Or Canadian-Australian Liners May Be Withdrawn.

Withdrawn.

Steamer Miowers will sail for Australia via Honolulu and Suva on Friday. The possibility of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, operating the steamers Moana, Miowers and Aorangi between Vancouver and Sydrey, Australia, withdrawing the service this summer certainly exists. Unless the company secures Government aid in the way of medil subsidies, what now appears as a possibility may become a fact, and Canada will lose her Australian connection, and that too just at a time when Canadian export trade with the Antipoles is in ais extremely flourishing condition.

(Mr. B. W. Greer, Pacific Const agent of the Union Steamship Company, In speaking to the Vancouver and about the recent report that the Australian liners would be wichdrawn, stated that the Union Steamship Company is confract with the Canadian Pacific Ratiway Company for the steamship service between Vancouver and Sydney expired next May—the same time the Rosenwant wail activities.

ship service between Vancouver and Sydney expired next May—the same time the Government mail subsidies terminate under the present agreement. Mr. Greer has received no official advices concerning the intentions of the Union Steamship Company, and is therefore not in a position to announce the programme.

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In view of the fact that in New Zealand and Australia efforts are being made to secure to the Union Company the mail subsidies of the Governments of those countries, and that the Oceanie Steamship Company, running between San Francisco and Sydney, is also in the fight for the money, it will be seen that a great deal hinges on the award of the contract. British Columbia is interested in this fight more than Australia or New Zealand, for if the present service is withdrawn there will be no Canadian connection whatever with the Antopodes. The Imperial and Canadian Government subsidies are also in the balance.

The Oceanic Steamship Company, the Spreckels line running from San Francisco to Sydney, is tot paying, and last year it ran \$1,000,000 behind, according to the returns presented at the annual meeting, and that too in face of the fact that the line has the United States mail subsidy and also a poundage contract with the British Government.

of Canadian wheat from this city to Australia. The British ship Glenlui, loaded with 3,000 tons of Manitoba wheat laden at Seattle, passed out to sea yesterday. Her cargo was shipped from Manitoba over the Great Northern Railway. The ship California, which loaded grain at Vancouver for Delagoa Bayon account of Brackman & Ker of this city, is at Port Townsend shipping a crew.

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The German ship Elfrieda has arrived at Tacoma from Hamburg via San Diego. She was in all probability the vessel sighted off Cape Fiattery by the Earl of Danraven, instead of the Schurbek, which is expected to load at Chemainus, and which left San Diego ten days after the Sluteda. The Schworzenbek has not left San Diego. Capt. Meyer, of the Elfreda died when the vessel was 200 miles from San Diego, and was buried at sea on December 7. Steamer Yeddo, which arrived here some weeks ago in ballast, and was or dered to the Sound to load, passed up to Comox yesterday outbound for Manila with 2,000,000 feet of lumber and 600 tons of hay, oats and feed.

Capt. Catheriness arrived from Acapulco as a passenger on the ship Earl of Duaraven. He left for San Francisco on Tuesday. Capt. Catheriness was formerly in command of several steamers of the Pacific mail, lastly the San B'as on the Southern route.

Steamer Queen City reached Alberni yesterday, and is due here today.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Scattle—Salied, Feb. 3, str Queen for San Francisco: str Dolphin for Skagway; Br str Yeddo for Manila. Arrived, str Texan from San Francisco: str Schade; str Skagway; Br str Yeddo for Manila. Arrived, str Texan from San Francisco: Port Townsend—Br bk California from Port Hadlock for Delagoa bay; Tatoosh—Feb. 3. Outward, Br sh Edenmore from Tacoma for Sydney; Br bk Glenial from Scattle for Sydney.

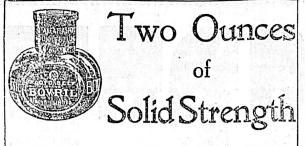
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Straw, per bale	75	1
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Vegetables-	\$20	1
Cabbage, per 15	2 to 3	
Carbbage, per 15	15	
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M. Palmer for Port Gamble,
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VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of January, 1903 shrdt
For the Month of February, 1903.
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Navy League at several points in the dominion.

Speaking of his mission, Mr. Wyatt said: "My endeavor here will be the same as! have made clsewhere in Canada:—namely, to form, if I may be so fortunate, a branch of the Navy League have been established, including amongst these a ladies' branch formed by the order of the Daugaters of the Empire. The other nine have been founded at Montreal, Kingston, Ottawa, St. John (N. B.), Halifax, Sydney (C. B.), Charlottetwa and Sumaerside (P. E. L.), and Quebec. Adding to these the two previously existing branches at Toronto and British Columbia, it will be seen that the league has now twelve organizations in Canada. The object of these branches and of the Navy League generally is to educate public opinion on the question of commence of the semindar the sea-borne commerce of the campire during war is the one great funda is thoroughly understood that to defend the sea-borne commerce of the empire during war is the one great fundamental need of the whole British people, and is in fact of very nearly equal importance to all British citizens, whether they happen to live at Melbourne, or at the Cape, or Winnipeg, or London, or Vancouver. The fact that the boards of trade, which must surely be admitted to constitute representative bodies of business men, have in almost every instance strenuously supported these and like ideas is certainly a proof that they are worthy of the attention of all intelligent men and women.

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"At the present moment the subject has a more immediate claim upon attention in Canada than was previously the case. Since the Dominion government, at the intereolonial conference, definitely agreed to establish a Canadian naval militia nad the Dominion parliament will be asked to vote the money for this force in the session about to begin. Cannot it be, therefore, truly said to stand at the beginning of a new evolution, and if that evolution is to be according to knowledge if it is to avoid a terrible waste of men and money, then the existence in the Dominion of an informed and instructed public op non and instructed public opinion tely essential. But in orde de opinion should be thus in is absolutely essential. But in order that public opinion should be thus informed and instructed, organizations are absolutely requisite, and the Navy Reagne is the only body in the whole empire which seeks to direct public opinion to the great and world-embracing lessness which naval problems involve. Therefore the league apcords strongly, first to all men who desire that the naval insurance of the exports and imports of Camada afloat in constantly increasing values upon the seas of the world should be adequate; and secondly to all those who believe that the British people throughout the world are on people, and must remain on people shrough long-coming generations.

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This advantage at least the league possesses—that of being absolutely of non-partizan character. It curbraces men of diametrically opposite views in party politics, and has constituted for them a common platform of patriotic-effort on which to stand. Thus, for instance the president of the Montreal branch is Senator Drummond; while two of the Dominion ministers. Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. Mr. Fisher, have enrolled themselves in the Ottawa branch; and Mr. Fitzpatrick, minister of Justice, has joined the branch at Quebec.

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PROBABLY THE FLORENCE.

Supposed to Have Been Wrecked on January 30. the States fallowing seen during the Color of the fallowing seen during the Color of the San Francisco, Feb. 4.—The steamer Alameda, which arrived here today from Henolini, reports having seen during seen during a storm on the night of January 30. the States fallowing seen during a storm on the night of January 30. the San the States in the Origin of the Color of the San States of the command of the sea by the fleet of the command

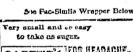
state of ruin and bankruptey from which recovery would be slow and dimendifully would be substituted for the present goodition of growing and abounding prosperity. Moreover, if the States did make the enormous exertion necessary to win victory at sea, is it not morally lectrain that the practical result would be the annexation of Canada? The citizens of the States are not men prone to make prodigious efforts for no reward. And it should be borne in haind that the contingencies contemplated are not remote or improbable, but are even present perils which may any day be converted into actualities. Four or sive times at least within the last eight years the British empire has been on the very verge of war with the great Enropean powers, and if that conflict had occurred or if it should occur within the next few years, then the whole future of the empire and the prosperity of all its parts would have depended or will depend on the desperate and doubtful is parts would have depended or will depend on the desperate and doubtful is parts would have depended or will depend on the desperate and doubtful is parts would have depended or will depend on the desperate and doubtful is parts would have depended or will depend on the desperate and doubtful is parts would have depended or will depend on the desperate and doubtful is parts would have depended or will depend on the desperate and doubtful is parts would have separate and the prosperity of all its would have seas that unite then is worthy of all the support which is an exercised." H. F. Wyatt Special Envoy Of

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will be held in the Assembly Hall of the HIGH SCHOOL, on Friday Next,

6th. inst at 8 p.m. All ladles and gentlemen who have at any time been pupils of the High School, are

time been pupils of the condition invited to attend.

DDWARD B. PAUL,

Principal.

Tenders

Debentures

Tenders, scaled and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the lith day of February next, for the purchase, in whole or in part, of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., issued under authority of "The Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1902," amounting to \$200,000 (or its sterling equivalent at the rate of \$4.80 2-3 to the one pound sterling), in the denomination of \$500 each.

said Debentures bear date the 1st The said Debentures bear date the list day of December, 1902, and mature on the same date in 1952. They bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent, per annum, payable half-yearly, both principal and interest being payable in London, New York, Montager of Wildersh. real or Victoria.

The payment of the principal and interest, as and when same fall due, is guaranteed by the Corporation of the City of

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to tae net price, the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest on the said debentures at four per cent, from the 1st day of December, 1902, to date of reeipt of the money by the City Treasurer. The Corporation does not bind uself to accept any tender.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office-Victoria, B. C., January 19th, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, application will be made by the Verion & Nelson Telephone Co., for an Act to amend its Act of theorporation authorizing the company, among other things, to divide its Share Capital into Ordinary and Freferred Shares, to increase its borrowing observed shares to be supposed to the shade company, and to extend its operations to all parts of the province.

DOUGLAS CREHIGHTON, Secretary of the Co.

An mineral rights are fuserved of the Esquimatt & Nanatino Rallway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Omor District, on the east by the Stratts of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Rallway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner. LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of, an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to an Undivided Haif of Suburban Lot Fifty (50). Esquimat District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one to make from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to Josiah P. Keller on the 10th day of April, 1865.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Land Registry Office, Victoria, Is. C., 7th January, 1903.

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This notice in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Victoria this 21st day of January, A. D. 1903.

C. BOOTH, Collector

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Assessor and Collector,
Victoria Assessment District,
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Notice is kereby given Mart it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to Issue a duplicate of the Certificates of Title to the above land losued to William Driscoll Gosset, on the 14th day of August, 1862, and numbered 560.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., MORTGAGE SALE.

NOTICE TO CREDIORS

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In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Tariton, Deceased, Intestate.

Take notice that administration of the estate of Joseph Tariton, deceased, who died at Kokslath, B. C., on the 0tth day of January, 1903, was granted on the 20th day of January, 1903, to Elizabeth Wilhelmine Henriette Tariton.

And take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors' Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the administratrix, at Kokslath, aforesald, on or before the 22nd day of February, 1903, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice, that after the last mentioned date, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of whose the said administratrix will not be hable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of January, 1903.

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January, 1903.
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20 Bastlon Street.
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Noel Leciaire, late of Victoria, B. C., Property Owner, Deceased.
By letters of administration, dated th 19th day of January, A. D. 1903, I am appointed administrator herein. All persons hadested to the said estate are therefore required to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons having claims against the said estate are to send particulars thereof with vouchers therefor, to me.

E. M. JOHNSON,
Administrator.

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R. B. McMICKING.

NOTICE.—Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the Icense to sell beer, spirits and fermented liquors by retail at the Manhattan Saloon, ectiver of Vates and Broad street, to William Harrison. Dated this 17th day of January, 1903.

ALFRED II. TYSON.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Matter of the Lenora-Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding-Up Act and Amending Acts.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Irving has by an order dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902, appointed John Samuel Henry Matson of the McGrégor Block, in the City of Victoria, to be official liquidator of the above-named Company.

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VANCOUVER ELECTION

Mr. Macpherson's election may be Anda and Atlin are much more sensadate, backed by unlimited funds, and by the treatment of a skilled oculist for newspapers in the principal city in backed by no money at all, and only by the indirect support of the Conservative press, proves two things, first, that newspapers, and patronage, and govern-mental influence have not so much power over the minds of men as they are supposed to have sometimes, and second, that the people of British Columbia are thoroughly disgusted with the attitude of the Laurier Government on the ques tion of Chinese immigration,

THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS. The new police commissioners held

their first meeting yesterday and re-porters from the newspapers were present as we hope they will be at every succeeding meeting. The public have a right to know the stand taken by their officers on matters pertaining to the moral health of the city. If matters of an unsavory character come up, which by general consent would be denied by general consent would be denied publicity, the newspapers can surely for trusted to exercise due discretion. There is no agent of purification so powerful as publicity. We should think for their own sakes the police commissionable date of the police commissionable dates of public servants. We hope their own sakes the police commissioners would welcome reports of their sayings and doings. We-should think men who are regularly accused at each recurring municipal election of pandering to vice in the city, would be glad to have the public know of their true sentiments by their official actions from day to day, and week to week. The report in this morning's paper is an interesting contribution to the subject of civic purification. Mayor McCandless lays stress on the suppression of "open" gambling. But what does gambling qualified by the word "open" mean? One definition which might be given i chat "open" gambling is gambling which is open to those who do not wish to gamble. If "open" gambling is suppressed in this sense we fail to see where there is any improvement in the condition of the city. There are a number of people who spend money in the indulgence of this vicious propensity. There are also a number of peo-ple who make a living by enabling these people to gratify their tastes. No one, we presume, is quite silly enough to imagine that the suppression of "open" gambling has changed the nature of either the one class of these people or the other. And to make a distinction of the kind involved in the phrase "open gambling" is simply to invite them to carry on the same gambling as before behind closed doors, doors closed against all who do not desire to enter. Many people apparently voted for Alderman McCandless, now Mayor, because they understood his pre-election pledges in

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saulting the Chinese and so put a stop to it.

I hope also a fund will be raised for the unfortunate (thina boy. Whatever his own people may do for him, white boys caused his being so cruelly malmed, and the duty of mitigating in the only way now possible the misery of his future lot is imposed upon white people. I think the Cotonist might very properly start such a fund, and I enclose my cheque for \$10 as a subscriber to it.

Green River Hot Springs, Feb. 2, 1003. no sympathy whatever. It is unmauly as well as cruel. The boy is an unre-flecting animal. He has never learned the lesson of "put yourself in his place." So he frequently tortures both dumb animals and fellow human beings sim-ply for the sport it affords himself. Persons of weak intellect, aged persons of eccentric dress, and children with physical deformities are favorite objects of attack and in this country Chinamen. The instinct which causes boys in British Columbia to bait a Chinaman is precisely the same instinct which causes them in Great Britain to throw clods at the village idiot, or torture some poor old judy whose brains have been addled by poverty and the sorrows of life. The boys do not know how abominable, from the standpoint of Christian ethics, their conduct is. If they did they would be monsters, as it is, they are only-boys. In the particular case which has oc-curred in Victoria, does anyone imagine that the boys whose cruelty resulted in such a sad accident, intended to put the Chinese boy in danger of his life, or of injury and mutilation? Yet intent is THE COLONIST NEWSPAPER FROM the essence of criminality. They might be arrested and punished for the offence of molesting people on the street if it was thought that would do any good. The collective cruelty of boyhood is responsible for the mutilation of this Chinese boy, that and a mischievous practice being allowed to go on unthe boys in this city were addicted to the wanton practice of throwing stones. tional than need be expected. However, the fact that the Government candidate header that the Covernment canditwo newspapers in the principal city in the district, only carried the seat by a small majority against a man like Foley, backed by no money at all, and only there any agitation stirred up to visit with vindictive punishment the particular boy who threw the particular stone? None that we know of. But there was very distinct agitation that the pracof promiscuous stone-throwing should cease and, by the efforts of the police, it has been very sensibly abated. Perhaps also a glimpse of the possible consequences has affected the boys then.selves. Similarly in this case, there should be a very distinct understanding that the practice of baiting Chinamen be very easily made to cease if grown up people and the police do their duty. The sentiment which inspires our correspondent, Major Dupont, in enclosing a subscription for the assistance of this poor victum of thoughtlessness and cruelty is a most worthy one, and we shall be glad to receive any further subscriptions for this purpose.

there has been a diminution during the the good service done to the city of Victoria by its police force will not be everlooked. At the same time we take the opportunity of pointing out that a derease in police cases is a thing impossible in a city which was degenerating from liberty to license, and from license to riot, and from riot to debauchery as has been alleged to be the case of Victoria with ex Mayor Hayward in the civie chair.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

ARUSING CHINESE.

Sir,—The stock in trade of public popularity functers in Victoria, is abuse of the Chuamana, and support of the cause of any white man or boy who commits any outrage upon him. To raise one's voice on the Chinaman's side is to incur odium with a certain class of the community. That "discretion is the better part of valor," no doubt, accounts for your having retrained from editorial comment upon the frequent unprovoked assaults upon Chinamen, the last being the assault of a number of boys upon an inoffensive China boy, resulting in his being run over by a street ar and having his legs so badly crushed that one has already oven amputated and the other may have to be. Whatever the pros and cons of the Chinese question and whether or not there should be enacted an "exclusion" law, the streets of Victoria should be as safe to a Chinaman as to a white man, and it would be shameful to keep silent anent this last outrage. The instances of unprovided assaults upon Chinese are of frequent occurrence, and are rarely noticed by the police or press, or those committing them punisted. That this recent outrage was by a better class of hoys, such as the Cathedral choir boys, shows how demoralized boys of all classes of hoys, such as the Cathedral choir boys, shows how demoralized boys of all classes of hoys, such as the Cathedral choir boys, shows how demoralized boys of all classes of hoys, such as the Cathedral choir boys, shows how demoralized boys of all classes that the contract of the man wealth of the man, what character of men are we breeding in our boys? Here is an in-ABUSING CHINESE.

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A Big Start for the New Year.—The receipts of The B. C. Permanent Lond K. Savings Company for Shareholders, Borrowers and the isale of Debentures for the amount of January amounted to \$54,222.67. This is a remarkable increase over the income for the same month last year. The Company is now increasing the agency staff by the employment of several new men, and the amanazament feel assured that the ingrease of Assets during this year will greatly exceed even the hig increase of over a nuarter of a million dollars made last year.

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Local News.

W. C. T. U.—The regular meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held at the Refuge Home this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Spain will give a bible reguling.

In the appeal case of the Attorney-General of British Columbia v. Ludgate, which has been before the Full court for several days, argument was concluded yesterday and judgment reserved.

The appeal list for today is as follows:

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1. Re Ibex Mining Co.

2. Moody v. Ahiers.

3. Noble Five v. Last Chance.

4. Re Land Registry Act and Lot 11.

Liema'nus District.

assizes in Nanaimo, and to pay costs of this application. H. B. Robertson for defendant; F. Higgins, contra. Yorke v. Yang Tsze Insurance Asso-ciation—Defendants applied for adjourn-ment of trial, which was granted till the May sittings, with costs to defendants in any event. F. Higgins for plaintiff; A. R. F. Martin, contra. Turner v. Cowan—G. H. Barnard, for plaintiff, obtained fiat for counsel. Ladysmith's Postmaster.—Mr. Tom Cowan, of Messrs. Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd., has been recommended by Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P., to the Ottawa authorities as a fit and proper person to andertake the duties of postmaster at Ladysmith. Cory S. Ryder has withdrawn his application for the position.—Ladysmith Leader.

New Office Block.—A new two-storey brick block is shortly to be erected on Douglas street, on the property adjoining the new Verrinder building. As indicating the healthy business conditions which prevail, it may be mentioned that all the apartments in the new block have already been engaged by intending tenants, among the latter being two local physicians. Family From California Brought Here By Copy of Picturesque Victoria.

There is now in the city a family who sold out their personal effects in San Diego, Cal., and started for Victoria, with a little booklet of Victoria in their hands, given to them by the ticket agent of a railway company. These people have been house hunting for some days and have now, after great difficulty, found what they wanted, and have become permanent residents of the city. The advent of this family is significant and must be gratifying to the Tourist association as the first trip undertaken by the traveling secretary was to California, where he worked assiduously amongst the railroad officials and his work is now bearing fruit. About the Egeria .- An error appeared About the Exeria.—An error appeared in the Times' account of the Egeria commission the other night. It was not the present crew that surveyed the route to Fanning Island, but the crew that were paid off on February 25, 1900, of whom but five remained for the present commission, including Lieut. F. Walters (the navigating lieutennt, and now the No. 1 of the ship), one 1st class petty officer, one marine, two stokers; while one of the crew took up his residence in Victoria.

Council Meeting.—The Mayor and taldermen sat in special session yester-day evening as a Streets, Sewers and Bridges committee, and to confer, if time would permit, with the city engineer and the water commissioner on matters affecting their departments. The press was excluded from the meeting, the council having decided that that rule shall prevail hereafter in special sessions and committee meetings.

were Miss Mary J. Parsell and Mr. M. James Little, employee of Challoner & Mitchell, this city. Quite a large number of friends of the young people gathered to witness the solemn ecremony. As the bridal party entered the church (which was tastefully decorated for the occasion) the organist, Mr. G. J. Burnett played a wedding march. The bride leaned upon the arm of her brother, Mr. W. Parsell, by whom at the altar she was given away. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie Murray, and Mr. W. T. Ash acted as best man. Rev. W. L. Clay, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Little took the boat for Scattle and the Sound cities. Fairfield Estate.—All plans have about been perfected for the opening up of the large area of city property known as the Fairfield estate, on a scale which will add much to the importance of that portion of the city as a residential point. It is intended to extend Humboldt street through the property in the direction of Moss street, making a wide boulevard, and to erect a large number of cottages, the inter being the venture of an English syndicate. A detailed announcement of the scheme will be made public shortly.

template extensive in provements to their mill property on Government street, it being intended by the latter firm to establish a pant and building for the manufacturing of raw lumber, as an nuxiliary to their sash, door and builders' fittings' business.

Island and working South.

Mr. Cuthbert's Lecture.—So great awas the interest manifested in the lecture on British Columbia and the great West apon the occasion of its being last delivered in the Metropolitan lecture room that regret was expressed that the High school pupils did not hear it, that they have been invited to attend on Friday evening next at the theatre, and free tickets issued to them. Arrancements have been made by Mr. Cuthbert for a powerful lantern with a two thousand leandle power light, that will give a picture 18 feet by 12 feet, so that the interaction. No sents are reserved. The tickets are selling faster and more commodious steamers placed on the Sound route.

OBTTUARY.

Mrs. E. Raitt, an Old and Respected Resident of this city, died yesterday morning at the family home, No. 84 North Park street. Deceased was a picture 18 feet by 12 feet, so that the tickets are selling words and the sound route.

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Degrees Conferred.—At last night's secting of Columbia lodge, I. O. O. F. he first degree was conferred upon two andidates.

C. A. A. Concert.—The Capital Athletic association will give a concert in St. James' hall on Tuesday, February 10, for which an attractive programme has been prepared.

Health of City.—There is no truth whatever in the reports which have been current in the city for some time past to the effect that there are many cases of diphtheria in the city. The contrary is the case. There are very few—only some 6, all of them of a very mild type. The health of the city generally is in a very satisfactory condition.

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The numerous complaints which have been made regarding the alleged nuisance which exists in the city because of the emanation of noxious fumes from the chemical works, situated at the outer wharf, has led a number of citizens to make inquiries as to what legal steps may be effectively taken to abate the same. A Colonist representative, in order to satisfy public curiosity upon this point, yesterday scarched the bylaws of the city for information, and found clauses in "Bylaw no. 344, Relating to Public Health," which, in the opinion of one of the aldermen, meets the case and points out how the evil may be remedied. The clauses referred to are as follows:

"Whenever it shall appear to the mayor, the medical health officer or the sanitary inspector that it is necessary for the preservation of the public health, or for the foundament of any muisance, or of anything dangerous to the public health, or whenever the manyor shall related to the public health, or whenever the manyor shall related to the public health, or whenever the manyor shall related to the public health, or whenever the manyor shall related to the public health, or whenever the manyor shall related to the public health, or whenever the manyor shall related to the public health, or whenever the manyor shall related to the public health, or whenever the manyor shall related the public health, or whenever the manyor shall related the public health, or whenever the manyor shall related the public health, or whenever the manyor shall related the public health, or whenever the manyor shall related the public health, or whenever the manyor shall related the public health, or whenever the manyor shall related the public health, or whenever the manyor shall related the public health, or whenever the manyor shall related the public health of the health of the health of the health of the health

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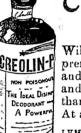
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also subject to the penalties imposed by this bylaw.

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noyance is very grievous and calculated to give a had impression to tourists and other visitors to the city. In the city of Glasgow—"the model city of the world"—there are numerous chemical works, and the city authorities insist that enormously high chimneys be erected to carry off the noxious fumes. For instance—the stack at the Tlasgow chemical works is 520 feet in height, and the stack at Tennant's works, 464 feet in height. novance is very grievous and calculat

WOMEN VOTERS IN AUSTRALIA.

"Where," asks the Sydney Bulletin of November 20 1902, "where is that alleged from the property of the propert

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Bank Clearings.—The following are the returns of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending on the 3rd inst., viz.: Clearings, \$410,086.

In New Dress.—The Nanaimo Free Press appeared on Tuesday evening in a new typographical dress. It is much improved by the change and bears the earmarks of being an up-to-date and progressive newspaper.

(Company Meeting.—The annual general meeting of 'No. 2 Company, Fifth likegiment, will be held in the Drill hall on Tuesday, February 10. A full attendance is requested, as there is business of importance to be gone through.

Justice Martin disposed of the following applications:

Leiser et al v. Graham—Defendant applied to dismiss action for want of brosceution. Plaintiffs were ordered to brosceution. Plaintiffs were ordered to asse every endeavor to be regular and set the action down for trial at the next purctual at all rehearsals and part issizes in Nanaimo, and to pay costs of his application. H. B. Robertson for fefendant; F. Higgins, contra.

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The Lumber Industry .-- The year 1903

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SPIIZEE MINE TO BE WORKED

New Company Has Secured the Property and Will Push Development.

tossiand, Feb. 4.—English and French tabists have interested themselves in Splitzee nile of this city, and the propy nas now entered a new era in its alsy. The company has acquired the Derby Michon No. 2. claims to the West, ideh possess surface rights in important idential sections of the city. The claims ree formerly owned by a French syndite represented in Kootenay by Lucion 1911, and received \$50,000 for the property rt cash and the balance in Splitzel ires.

The spitzee company has \$50,000 in the recasury for working capital, and will commence early in April the construction of a new shaft house at a point near the centre of the property, and a five-drill conpressor plant. The property has been operated on a small scale by local people, and excellent results have been obtained. All the well known experts who have visited Rossland from time to time stated that the Spitzee was exceedingly promising, and with financial matters in shape for development on a considerable scale, it is generally believed that the mine will come to the front rapidity and become an important factor in Rossland's future.

YUKON QUARTZ.

A despatch from Dawson says: Now that heavy snows have gradually accumulated and travel has become good in nearly all parts of the Yukon basin, news is coming in from many outlying camps from which no definite reports have been received for months. Several new strikes are reported in distant

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News of energetic development and the finding of splendid pay on Duncan creek, in the upper Stewart country, is brought by Tom Hinton, who has just returned from that district. He declares the upper Stewart one of the coming big gold producers of the North, and says the predictions made by Governor William Ogilvie in regard to that locality are being verified.

"Several claims on Duncan," said Mr. Hinton, "have shafts to bedrock, and are taking out pay dumps. Many of the properties are prized so highly by their owners that they are not for sale. The claims in the block of 50s below discovery cannot be bought for \$10,000 each.

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"Discoveries have been made on Keystone, a new stream near Duncan, flowing into Mayo lake, and Parent, a ributary of Duncan, is giving an encouraging showing.

"Three hundred men are engaged in mining on Duncan. More than 200 votes were cast on the creek in the late election. The men there are workers, and are getting results. Several boilers already are in use in the stream, and more machinery will be installed next summer.

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"Four shafts have been sunk to bedrock and many more are being put down. In the four which have reached bedrock good pay has been found, and dumps are being created with the pay dirt taken out, which will yield good results in the spring. The claims on which bedrock has been reached are 53 below and 54 below the original discovery and 100 and 123 above Beliveau's discovery. Beliveau's discovery is far down the creek from the other discovery.

"No. 53 below produced one pan running \$4.80 before the bedrock was reached. Eighty cents to the pan in the pay in that claim is common. Bedrock on 53 is 96 feet deep. The depth on 54 is the same. On 106 above Beliveau apy is 30 feet deep, and on 123 above Beliveau 40 feet.

"Fifty claims have been staked on Keystone creek. The pay is found at a depth of 17 feet, and runs two cents to the pan on discovery. Keystone 's an old creek in the knowledge of those who have been on the upper Stewart a long time, but it is not known generally, if at all, to ever have been a producer. Modern and improved methods of prospecting in the frozen Yukon gravels and the more methodical means of mining may prove the creek more than the old-timers ever expected.

"The source of Keystone 's in the same dome in which Dunean takes its head, and the fact is pondered on by some as likely to mean that both carry gold from a common source."

THE QUARTZ PRIOPEDRIFIES.

THE QUARTZ PROPERTIES.
While the faithful of the Yukon believe the innovation of costly and ponderous placer mining machinery, now being installed yearly at the cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars, will make the Klondike a permanent producer of millions annually for years, the great hope for ascendancy in the future lies in quartz. The territory is being scoured for quartz.

Mineral properties are staked everywhere. More than 1,000 quartz claims were staked and more than 700 worked in the Klondike district during the calendar year just closed. This splendid showing in quartz operations in the district is revealed by the figures in the quartz department of the gold commissioner's office. The increase over the business of last year in that department has been almost phenomenal.

Quartz Recorder Gerald Petre has finished the statement of the quartz department work in summary for the year. The foilowing totals are shown: Grants, 1,070; certificates of work, 710; nearly apprears 52; varieties of serious desired sevens.

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Operations on the quartz properties staked and developed the last year have been confined to mo one district. The entire country within a radius of 200 miles of Dawson has received attention at the hands of the mineral men, and the indications are that next summer will see more activity in quartz than the last year.

A movement now under way on the part of citizens to buy a diamond drill and prospect the more promising quartz in different localities has been supported by business houses and business men of every class. The substantial men of the community are endeavoring to try out the country and learn its full mert in quartz.

The quartz localities adjacent to Dawson in which the most staking has been done are: The Twelve Mile country; Lepine creek; Josephine creek, up the Klondike, and Indian River conglomerates. Properties which also are considered valuable have been staked on several branches of Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Gold Run and other leading creeks. Several promising properties are being developed on the Yukon below Dawson on both sides of the Yukon.

Fraith continues in the big conglomerate beds on Indian river, and a New York company has a diamond drill at work testing operations there.

The Sixty Mile country has come forward of late as a promising quartz locality. Quite a number of claims have been staked there. In the Forty Mile country and near Sekirk other claims have been staked there. In the Forty Mile country and near Sekirk other claims have been staked there. In the Forty Mile country and near sekirk other claims have been staked there. In the Forty Mile country and near sekirk other claims have been staked there and the form of the more properties are being developed gradually, and hopes of a profitable field being developed there are entertained by men operating in that part of the ferritory.

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tion to quartz with the hope that it will prove the leading factor in the future history of the country. T. G. Wilson, former hop-grower of Snohomish county, Wash., who is now a Dawson whole-sale merchant and member of the Dawson city council the last year, has properties, together with other business men, 20 miles below Dawson, which are being developed at a cost of thousands of dollars. Wilson says quartz will make Dawson another Johannesburg in less than 20 years.

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14-S.S. Dirigo, Alaska 465
15-S.S. Cottage City, Alaska 100
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Washington Legislature Will ered. "Sec. 8. Nothing in this act contained

the same, into money, or its equivalent, during the year.

"Sec. 3. In making the statement of the expenditures mentioned in section 2 there must be allowed all monies expended for necessary labor, machinery carbon and supplies needed and used in the mining operations, for improvements necessary in and about the working of the mine, for reducing the ores, for the mine, for reducing the ores, for the construction of mills and reduction works used and operated in connection with the mine, for transporting the ore and for extracting the metals and minerals therefrom; but money invested in the mines or improvements during any year, except the year covered by such statement, shall not be included therein. Such expenditures shall not include the salaries, or any portion thereof, of any person or officers not actually engaged in the working of the mine, or personally superintending the management thereof.

person or officers not actually engaged in the working of the mine, or personally superintending the management thereof.

"Sec. 4. The assessor shall prepare, at the same time he propares the general assessment book, called The assessment book of the net proceeds of mines, alphabetically arranged, unless otherwise directed by the state board of equalization, in which must be fisted the net proceeds of all the mines in his county, and in which must be specified, in separate columns and under the appropriate heads (1) the name of the owner of the mine, (2) description and location of the mine, (3) number of tons and character and kind of ore extracted during the year, (4) gross yield or value in dollars and cents, (5) actual cost of extracting same from the mine, (6) actual cost of reduction or sale, (7) actual cost of reduction or sale, (8) cost of construction and requir of mines and reduction works during the year, (9) net preceeds of value in dollars, (10) total amount of tax.

"Sec. 5. The duties of the assessor, county nuditor, state board of each assessor.

washington Legislature will Consider a New Scheme of Taxation.

A despatch from Olympia, Wash, agric A movement toward securing a better method of assessing mining properties has been inaugurated, Mr. Johnson of Ferry, has introduced a bill providing the specific has been inaugurated, Mr. Johnson, of Ferry, has introduced a bill providing the properties has been inaugurated, Mr. Johnson, in discussing the bill, who assessors, make a rough estimate of the total valuation of mining property. Frequently they are nothing at all upon which to base this estimate, and some of the mining interest on the provided of the interest of the total valuation of mining property. Frequently they should."

The bill introduced by Mr. Johnson, which is of deep interest to mining month of the mountains, reads as follows:
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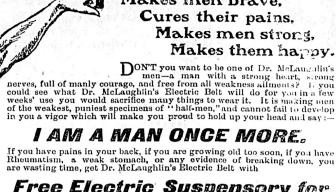
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Crow's Nest Pass Coal		\$300
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North Star	15	10
Payne	18	15
Rambler Cariboo	35	30
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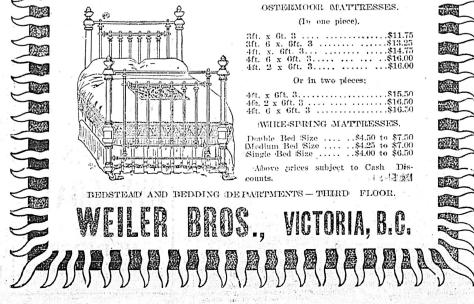
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Life.

PERSONALS.

J. Hickey and Thomas Brown of Sanare in the city, guests at the Driard el. They are to interview the governit respecting some water rights which in dispute in their district. Mr. Hickey s there is a tremendous fall of snow in lower levels in the Upper Country, et han he has ever known before at this on of the year. The railways are hava a difficult time in keeping their lines in the country of th

sph Martin, M. P. P., arrived fron ouver last night. N. Riblet, manufacturer of aeria ways. Nelson, arrived in the city by

y the Charmer last night.
entworth Sarel came over from Vanlast night.
L. G. Jarvis of Montreal, the well
judge of poultry, is in the city atthe poultry exhibition as judge,
a guest at the Queen's.
Sheppard, the well-known rancher
ble Hill, is at the Queen's.
Dougan, of Cobble Hill, is at the
s.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE CITEMICAL WORKS NUISANCE. I am glad to see, through the cor-dence columns of Thesdays Issue of Johnist, that some of our residents d by the awful fames of the chemi-ris are awakening to the intolerable ce in their midst. While we are so to publish abroad the many at-

The Latest Efforts to Restrict the Pelagic Sealing Industry.

Extermination of Seals Now Proposed at Instance of Alleged Expert.

United States

The United Seates Congress has passed a bill framed by Senator Biedler, and "Prof." If. W. Elliott, a discredited seal expert, which aims at the destruction of the seal herds on the Pribyloff islands. This is the latest effort of the enlightened nation ruled, by political bosses, to "protect the seals." For many years the United States has gone to great lengths to protect, not the seals, but the monopoly of the Alaska Commercial company, lessees of the Pribyloff islands, which has the sole right to kill seals to the number of 22,000 yearly on the Pribyloff islands, where the Aleuts in the company's employ go into the rookeries where the families of seals are hauled out, and drive the furbearers to the slaughter grounds. The pelagic sealers of British Columbia, who hunt the seal on the face of the waters at the risk of their lives outside the 60 mile limit, which has been made amongst other restrictions, are the bete noire of the monopoly. It was in 1870, three years after the purchese of Alaska from Russia by the United States that the Pribyloff islands were leased to Hutchison, Kolb & Co., who transferred to the Alaska Commercial company, in which many prominent in the affairs of THE BRAVE Sir Henri Joly Presents Medal to Young Nason For Saving To Edward Francis Nason was awarded the medal of the Royal Canadian Humane Society for saving life, and the presentation was made by His Honor

city. Miss Williams wore on her breast the well known decoration of the Royal Humane Society, which, as will be recalled, was awarded her on a recent auspicious occasion. breast the well; known decoration of the Royal Humane Society, which, as will be recalled, was awarded her on a recent auspicious occasion.

Principal Paul introduced Mr. Ian St. (Clair, in whose "department" is the training of boys and giris, which gives them the necessary confidence to act the heroic part as Master Nason had in saving human life, and to fittingly mark which he was about to be awarded the Royal Hamane Society's medal.

Mr. St. Clair paid a tribute to the manliness of the boys under his charge, and stated that young Mason had but done his duty, and he felt sure that all the other hoys could be trusted to act in a similarly noble manner should occasion demand. The incident happened last summer at Foul Bay. Mary McInness had just learned to swim. She swam out a little way and found when she got tirred that she was beyond her achth. She swam till she sank from a pathers in the water so the scale and bathers in the water noticed her distress of the States Government and the critical moment, except Edward ferth. She swam till she sank from any shore, and on territory open exhaustion. Spectators on the beach and bathers in the water noticed her distress of the States Government except Edward from a self-path of the commerce of any nation. However, in the interest of the Aleska Commercial company the United States Government in the Government in the United States of the United States in the waters to the commerce of any nation. However, in the interest of the Aleska Commercial on the beach and bathers in the water noticed that she was beyond her depth. She swam till she sank from any shore, and on territory open exhaustion. Spectators on the beach and bathers in the water noticed her distress of the Commerce of any nation. However, in the interest of the Aleska Commercial company the United States Government in the United States in the waters to the commerce of any nation. However, in the interest of the Aleska Commercial company the United States in the waters to the commerce of any nation. However,

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And Sealers

forthcoming.
"Prof." Elliott went to the islands

ish Columbia sealers and make treaty arrangements to exclude them from the sealing grounds on the high seas of the North that the Elliott-Biedler bill has seen hurried through the United States Cohgress.

been hurried through the Concess.

It is likely that the sealing question will soon again be before the interested countries for discussion, for now that a treaty has been made for the consideration of the Alaska boundary question, which was the point on which the Joint High Commission failed to agree, it is not improbable that the commission will be again assembled, and the sealing question opened up again. As will be remembered at the last session of the Joint High tribunal when this case was considered offers were made

Behring Sea to watch over a reseale flying the British flag engaged in a peaceful and rightful industry on the high seas at the dictation of a hostile power, while a comparatively small nation like Japan sends its vessels unhindered and unrestricted to the same waters, and no vessel dare molest them. It places the British Columbia scaler in a most humillating and unfair position

SPORTING NOTES

ICE HOCKEY.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

A committee meeting of the Victoria mior Rugby players will be held in the B. A. A. committee rooms tonight.

Montreal, Fob. 4.—The Star's London cable says: The All-Canadian football team was defeated today at Cambridge by a score of 14 to 6. Twelve hundred people witnessed the match. The hun-The Canadians kicked off against a strong wind. Varsity pressed hard but the fine play by Darling, Farrell and Tait relieved the situation. Darling was cheered for a smart run, and the Canadians held their own for a time. Dulton scored for Varsity in 16 minutes' play, and Spicer kicked a goal. Farrell obtained a try for Canada, which was not converted. Canadians kicked off against

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The third game in the provincial league series will take place on Sarturday at the Barracks, between the Victoria Association football team and the Barracks, The teams will be as follows: Victoria—Goal, Jones: full backs, W. York and Goward; halves, W. Kinsman, J. A. Rithet, H. Pettigrew; forwards, H. Shandley, J. Lorimer, B. Tye, L. York, Barracks—Sapper Hurvey; backs, Gr. Rivers and Mitchell; halves, Gr. Warde, Br. Fairless, Gr. Camp; forwards, Kr. Wilks, Buglyer Taylor, Br. Price, Gr. Johnston, Gr. Donnelly and Sapper Clinch.

The game will start at 3 o'clock.

CURLING.

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—The biggest bonspiel ever held opens tomorrow. Draws in the Grand Challenge are made and 171 rinks have entered. Five rinks of Scottish curlers and Flaville's quartette from Toronto arrived in the morning and were welcomed by the Mayor, council and curlers. Mr. Flaville plays Morrison of Duluth in the afternoon. Two Scottish rinks play in the morning. Altogether there are 186 rinks present.

WHIST.

A whist tournament will take place tonight in the J. B. A. A. card room, All the members who take an interest in the game are requested to turn up and bring their friends. LACROSSE.

There is a likelihood of the Shamrock



been hampered with undue restrictions. It was thought that his would mean the rain of the Victoria sealing industry, and the pelagic scalers, who were continually reterred to in the United States newspapers as the "seal poachers" driven from the high seas. But when the British Columbia scalers, despite the hadicap under which the new conditions caused them to work, continued to pursue the industry the satisfaction of victory waned in the United States, and inconsistent as ever, the nation began to clamor for further restrictions. This bluff-for the bill just passed is not worthy of being otherwise consideredist to further this object.

"Prof." H. W. Elliott, who is one of the authors of this bill for the extermination of the scales on the Pribpioff lest any get to sea for the pelagic scaler is a failure. For many years he has been repudiated and laughed at by tho seal experts and other experts of the United States. Prof. D. Star-Jordan, the originator of the scheme to brand a broad mark with an electrical brander deep into the back of the seals, which festers when they take to the seals.

The Capital City's will play the Victoria West basketball team at the Drill hall on Saturday evening. The teams will be: Victoria West-Guards, Jacobson

Victoria West-Guards, Jaconson and Jones; centre, Crocker; forwards, Ste-vens and Baker. Captial City-Guards, Lorimer and Cooksley; centre, Whyte; forwards, Laing and Lorimer.

No definite arrangements have been made between the Vancouver basketball team and the locals for a series of games for the cup offered by Mr. Armstrong of Vancouver. As far as known, the different clubs are not at all anxious to this year, as the season is too

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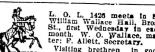
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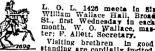
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The first meeting of the newly appointed Roard of Police Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon in the committee room at the City Hall. The principal business transacted was the reception of he report of the Chief of Police, with the supplementary report of the Detective Sergeant, both of which showed a gratifying decrease in crime during 1902. The question of gambling was introduced, and Mayor McCandless assured the hoard that public, or 'copen' gambling had been suppressed under his instructions. In course of the brief discussion which followed, it was made plain that the commissioners do not clair, to have put a stop to gaming in the city. It was pointed out that private card parties in private rooms of public, houses might still be in progress without the knowledge of the police, and that it was difficult for the authorities to reach the offenders in such cases, Indeed the opinion was expressed that the game of draw poker did not come within the law as a gambing game, as it was a game of skill, in which each player had an equal chance. With regard to "nickel-in-the-slot" machines, it was announced that all machines played for money had been ordered out, and that those which were permitted were of the kind the winnings of which are represented by drinks or cigars.

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warranted attack which had been made upon him by one of the daily newspapers, in which his qualification as a member of the heard was questioned, and his private character assailed. He felt that polities was at the bottom of the matter. Because he had had the temerity to take an active part in political convictions he had been villified and misrepresented by a sheet which, he might remark in passing, had very little, if any influence with the public. He had always, wife a missent political convictions had been villified and misrepresented by a sheet which, he might remark in passing, had very little, if any influence in the state of the had always, wife a missent political convictions had been villified and misrepresented by a sheet which, he might remark in passing, had very little, if any influence in the state of the had always, wife a missent political convictions had been villified and misrepresented by a sheet which, he might remark in passing, had very little, if any influence in the state of the had always, wife a missent political convictions to the best of his ability, and he would continue to do so in spite of adverse criticism. He was ready at all times to support the Mayor in the good work of suppressing vice and gambling, and would use his best efforts to further the interests of all classes of citrates and to make Victoria a modeleity with respect to its moral atmosphere.

The Mayor said he had given instructions were being carried out.

Mr. Price said he had reference not only to public garbling, but to all classes of gambling.

The Mayor said that the intention was to suppress all gambling that could be discovered.

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Thursday Feb. 5 at 2 p. m.

language to secure the necessary of the dence.

Ald Srewart suggested that the chief should go to night school and learn Chinese, a proposal to which the chief laughingly demugred.

The meeting then adjourned till Friday morning, when the question of salaries will be considered.

CHIMEN LANGHEY'S REPORT.

CHIEF LANGLEY'S REPORT.

cient service from the acceleration.

Summarizing the police records for the past year, I find the total number of cases was 1.180, a decrease of St below last year. This number was made up and dealt with as follows, vlz:

Arrests 559
Summonses issued 293
Sent to asylum 88

with the idea of suppressing gambling, and would do all in his power to assist in the good work.

Chief Langley said public gambling had been stopped, but he had no doubt that private games, for drinks or small stakes, were being played in some of the saloons. According to the reports of the detectives and patrol men there was no open gambling in the city.

Ald, Stewart asked if it were not a fact that the contribution of the language of poker?

Chief Langley said he understood that it had been held that poker was a game of skill in which cach player had an equal chance, and that therefore the game did not come within the operation of the law.

The Mayor remarked that it struck him as very difficult to wholly suppress gambling in back roomes of saloons where men would play for drinks or even for money, but that the public games being stopped, the temptathons where men would play for drinks or even for money, but that the public games being stopped, the temptathons which they held out to boys and young men to gamble no longer existed and the evil would be greatly reduced.

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The patrol-wagon could be put to a number of beneficial uses, such as taking constables to the scene of a disturbanced transporting them likewise to fites, to attend many of the small grass fires started by boys, and now unvoying considerable extra labor for the fire department; to act as an emergency ambulance in cases of accident; to bring in drunk and fractious persons; to remove prisoners to and from the jail, and generally it would add immensely to the efficiency of the force and obviate for the time being the necessity of employing additional men.

is resulted from necident. Besides the accidents, many others of a painful rese serious character occur, in connect with which the patrpl wagon would be eath benefit to the injured as well as a convenience to the police. Its also to ask for a small safe, at it of \$150, for the safekeeping of many articles of value which from time come into the possession of the pittpnecequishrdul shrdlu rahehchā, e, litpnecequishrdul shrdlu rahehchā, e, and for which we now have no receptacle.

J. M. LANGLEY,
Chief of Pol'ce,
DETECTIVE PALMER'S REPORT. City Detectives's Office, 9th January, 1903.

. M. Langley, Esq., Chief of Police, Victoria:

Stolen—\$6,662.75.

Mislaid—\$2,741.

Recovered—\$6,645.35.

The above does not include bicycles, thickens, and other things which are flen iost only for the time being.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

THOS. PALMER,

Detective Sergeant.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office. Victoria, Feb. 4.—8 p. m.

diminished in Manitoba. The weather	
been fair and considerably warmer in	most
sections.	
TEMPERATURE.	
Victoria	42
New Westminster 32	40
Kamloops 16	26
Barkerville 2	22
Calgar 16	24
Winnipeg14	14
Portland, Ore 28	40
San Francisco 36	48
DODECA STS	

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. reviations taken daily at 5 a. m., no

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4. Deg. Deg. 38
36 Mean. 38
39 Highest 42
40 Lowest 35
and direction of the wind

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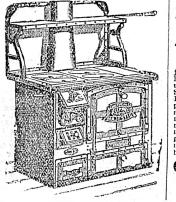
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